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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG PDEV WA SF ZA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

REF: USUN 0188, USUN 0187

1. WHILE MAKING A CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE JANUARY
27 IN REGARD TO RHODESIA (REPORTED SEPTTEL), I TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF HIM ON THE PROPOSED PROXIMITY TALKS
ON BEHALF OF THE LUSAKA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTACT
GROUP. I MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CRUCIAL NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS
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AND TOLD HIM THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL BE GIVEN A COPY
OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S PROPOSALS WHEN THEY ARE FINALIZED.

2. MWALE SAID THAT IT APPEARED THAT SOUTH AFRICA AND
RHODESIA WERE ACTING ALIKE IN THE APPROACH TO THE TWO
PROBLEMS BY ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS.
THE NAMIBIA SITUATION WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, HOWEVER,

BECAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE DEFYING THE DEMANDS OF THE ENTIRE WORLD AS REFLECTED IN UNITED NATIONS' RESOLUTIONS. HE SAID THE CONTACT GROUP HAD PURSUED THE RIGHT IDEA IN SEEKING TO FIND A SOLUTION IN ACCORD WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385, AND HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING OUR PROPOSALS IN THEIR FINAL FORM.

3. COMMENT: MWALE'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN THE RHODESIAN QUESTION, AND LITTLE OF THAT INTEREST IS LIKELY TO BE DIVERTED TO THE PROBLEM OF NAMIBIA UNTIL THERE ARE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS ON THE TABLE. HIS VIEWS ARE PROBABLY REFLECTIVE OF THE ATTITUDE OF KAUNDA, WHO IS NOT INCLINED TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION, OTHER THAN TO LEAVE THE LEAD TO SWAPO.
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